



# Lake Havasu Pickleball Courts Project FAQs

This document addresses the most **Frequently Asked Questions** about the Lake Havasu Courts Project. If you have a question not listed here, please feel free to contact me.

Lake Havasu Pickleball Courts  
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Question	What is pickleball?
Answer	<p>The fastest growing sport in America with over 6,000 venues. Pickleball is a paddle sport played with a hollow plastic ball on a badminton-sized court and a tennis-style net. The unique rules favor players with less mobility and allow senior players to compete successfully with younger competitors.</p> <p>Pickleball is enjoyed by people of all ages and athletic abilities thanks to its ease of play and straightforward rules. The sport is inexpensive, social and healthful, and is widely played in schools and colleges, fire stations, community centers, parks, athletic clubs and thousands of backyard sports courts.</p>

Question	Why is pickleball important to Lake Havasu?
Answer	<p>Lake Havasu City has a rapidly growing number of resident and non-resident players of all ages with over 400 tracked by the Lake Havasu Pickleball Association. The only outdoor public courts, located at Dick Samp Memorial Park (DSP), get extremely busy during the outdoor season here in Lake Havasu.</p> <p>Adding the Final Four public courts at DSP will allow us to support our youth programs, charity events, organized member events and accommodate both local players and visitors who are inspired to visit LHC just to play the game. Many travelers consider the availability of pickleball facilities and competitive play when planning their trips.</p>

Question	Can anyone use the courts?
Answer	<p>Yes, these are public courts. Our Association schedules instructional sessions and other events at DSP but we always accommodate public needs.</p>



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<b>Question</b>	<b>What is the Lake Havasu Pickleball Courts Project?</b>
Answer	<p>Our current mission is to raise \$25K by year end 2022 to help fund enhancements to the existing and future courts at DSP. We are partnering with the City in the funding and prioritization of enhancements.</p> <p>The long-term mission is the completion of the 16-court complex the City has planned for DSP at the earliest possible date. To date we have completed 12 of the 16 courts and an anonymous donor sent \$250K to the City in December 2021 for the construction of the Final Four courts! The completed complex will allow us to hold major tournaments, which will draw numerous players from other cities and states, providing an economic boost to the City.</p>

<b>Question</b>	<b>When will the project start construction of the Final Four Courts?</b>
Answer	The City plans to start surveying in early 2022 and we are hopeful that the courts will be complete in about one year.

<b>Question</b>	<b>What payment options are available for donations?</b>
Answer	A lump sum payment up front or pledged periodic payments over the next 2 years.

<b>Question</b>	<b>Are donations tax deductible?</b>
Answer	Yes. Lake Havasu Courts is a 501(c) (3) corporation. A tax receipt will be issued to all donors for all funds as they are received.

<b>Question</b>	<b>Is there recognition for sponsors?</b>
Answer	Yes. There will be a sign at DSP listing sponsors and other donors. We also plan to sell custom bricks as a fund raiser with donor names engraved as recognition for their purchase.